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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS - MESSAGE FOR DEPUTY MINISTER KOZYREV

1. WOULD YOU PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE DELIVERED
TO MINISTER KOZYREV:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER: THE GROUP OF FIVE MEETING OVER WHICH
YOU PRESIDED SO ABLY WAS ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL AND INSTRU-
CTIVE I HAVE ATTENDED. I THINKALLOF US NOW SEE MUCH MORE
CLEARLY THE MAJOR PROBLEMS BEFORE THE LAW OF THE SEA CON-
FERENCE AND WHAT MUST BE DONE TO SOLVE THEM. I ALSO HAVE
A VERY POSITIVE FEELING ABOUT THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION
AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE FIVE OF US. I CANNOT OVER-
EMPHASIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS IN MY VIEW THAT WE CONTINUE
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THE CLOSEST COOPERATION IN THE CRITICAL MONTHS AHEAD FOR
THE CONFERENCE.

THE USEFULNESS OF OUR MEETINGS WAS EXCEEDED ONLY BY THE
WARM AND GENEROUS HOSPITALITY WHICH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES
OFFERED YOUR GUESTS. MY ASSOCIATES AND I WERE THRILLED

BY THIS VISIT TO MOSCOW WHICH PERMITTED US TO ENJOY SO
MUCH MORE OF YOUR GREAT CITY AND ITS CULTURAL LIFE.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CONVEY TO YOUR COLLEAGUES MY PERSONAL
BEST WISHES AS WELL AS THOSE OF MY ASSOCIATES. WE WERE
PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE COURTESY OF MR. NASINOVSKY
AND MR. BABENKO IN MEETING US ON ARRIVAL AND SEEING US OFF.

WITH MY THANKS FOR ALL YOU DID TO MAKE OUR VISIT MEMORABLE
AND WARMEST PERSONAL REGARD, SINCERELY, ELLIOT RICHARDSON.

END TEXT.

2. MY COLLEAGUES AND I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE SUPERB
ASSISTANCE YOU AND YOUR STAFF GAVE US DURING THE RECENT
GROUP OF FIVE MEETINGS IN MOSCOW. WE ARE THE MORE GRATE-
FUL SINCE WE KNOW AT FIRST HAND WHAT DIFFICULT CONDITIONS
YOU MUST COPE WITH. GEORGE ALDRICH AND I ENJOYED THE LUNCH
YOU KINDLY OFFERED AS WELL AS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A GOOD
TALK. PLEASE GIVE OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR STAY SO
INTERESTING AND AGREEABLE, ESPECIALLY TO PETER TOMSEN WHO
WAS THROUGHOUT SO DILIGENT AND HELPFUL.

WITH WARM REGARD TO YOU AND YOUR FINE STAFF.

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